

13.000 Scope of part.

This part prescribes policies and procedures for the acquisition of supplies and services, including construction, research and development, and commercial items, the aggregate amount of which does not exceed the simplified acquisition threshold (see [2.101](#)). [subpart 13.5](#) provides special authority for acquisitions of commercial items exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold but not exceeding \$7.5 million (\$15 million for acquisitions as described in [13.500](#) (c)), including options. See [part 12](#) for policies applicable to the acquisition of commercial items exceeding the micro-purchase threshold. See [36.602-5](#) for simplified procedures to be used when acquiring architect-engineer services.

Parent topic: [Part 13 - Simplified Acquisition Procedures](#)